

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Jean Gariepy *et al.*
Application No. : 10/598,965 Confirmation No. : 2679
Filed : February 26, 2007
For : LIBRARY OF TOXIN MUTANTS, AND METHODS
OF USING SAME
Group Art Unit : 1639
Examiner : Amber Steele

New York, New York 10036
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

In response to the March 3, 2010 Final Office Action, applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application within the shortened statutory period – June 3, 2010. Thus, this RCE is timely filed and no extension fee is due.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE dated June 3, 2010
In Response to Final Office Action dated March 3, 2010

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.